

The Bossier Banner.

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Whatever may be the outcome of the present political crisis in Greece, the recent events furnish a lesson which the governments of the great powers of Europe would do well not to ignore. It is less than a month since the people of Athens were making the most extravagant display of patriotism. They were frantically demanding war, and their enthusiastic devotion to King George seemed to know no bounds. A week of reverses has changed all this. The King has suddenly become unpopular, and, if one may judge from the dispatches, a forcible attempt to dethrone him is far from improbable. The situation at Athens should be a warning to the governments of other European nations in which militarism has attained overshadowing influence. What is happening in Greece to-day, is liable to occur on a gigantic scale to almost any nation of the world, which may go to war with its neighbor and get the worst of it. The people of Europe are weary of maintaining huge standing armies, and when once the latter are defeated, all safeguards against revolution are gone.

There are twenty-nine Senators whose terms will expire in March, 1899, and, although they have nearly two years yet to serve, politicians all over the country are laying plans to control the election of successors of those who are to be retired. In various States the wire-puller is now at work, fixing things for the election at the proper time of delegates to the convention which will nominate candidates for legislatures that are to choose these new Senators. The average citizens of course has no share in this preliminary manipulation. In fact, in nine cases out of ten he is not even aware of what is going on. Later on, however, he will be expected to ratify at the polls the work which the politicians are now doing. And yet there are people who fail to understand why it is that the United States senate not only fails to represent the people of the country, but is getting farther from them all the time.

After taking 112 ballots, the Kentucky Legislature has at last chosen a United States Senator to succeed Blackburn, whose term expired last March. At the close of one of the most exciting contests in the annals of Senatorial elections, the choice has fallen upon a nondescript named W. J. Deboe. His selection is a mere accident—such as is likely to be the outcome of so prolonged and bitter a contest as that which has occurred in Kentucky. The history of this Kentucky contest—the 112 ballots, the excitement and at times the threatened bloodshed, and finally the choice of a man who could never have been elected by the people—does not tend to show that the choice of Senators by Legislatures is the best method.

Some one remarks of Mr. Moody's addresses that they are constructed on the plan recommended by the London street preacher, "Make a point at least every three minutes." We have listened to speakers who hardly succeeded in making even one point in a whole hour. It is well to have plenty of points, so long as the points point to some useful climax of thought at the end.

The Concert of Europe, with its scarecrow "identical notes," has not been heard from since the opening of hostilities.

It is no longer, "The Greeks they come, they come," but "The Greeks they go, they go."

Reports from many river points indicate that the flood is subsiding.

The United States Senate is still hard at work—waiting.

Three inches of snow fell at Bucyrus, Ohio, last Sunday.

Will the Crescent Wax?

Some writers who are fond of putting forth alarming theories have of late given their ideas to the probability of a religious war growing out of the Turkish-Greco contest, as a result of the impending conquering of the Hellenes by the Moslems. The flying of the green banner that proclaims a general war against the ghaour world would not be such a terrible thing as might seem at first sight, for though the Mussulmans are numerous they are not in a position to be solidified, and there is no indication of another Solyman to take the lead.

The creed is strong, of course, in the Turkish empire, and comprises most of the Persians, who have in the past century or so largely abandoned their original worship. In India and through China and Japan, and again through Northern and Central Africa, the Moslem is found, in the latter continent in his most aggressive and sanguinary mood. But in no country are they homogeneous except in Turkey and even there they are cut up in numerous sects, more or less jealous of each other. It is a fact, though not generally known, that Queen Victoria, as Empress of India and ruler of other Oriental possessions, has under her scepter more Mussulmans than any other monarch. The Chinese and the Japanese followers of Islam could never be unified in a struggle under the same banner, and the Arabs of the Soudan have as much contempt for the fellahen of Egypt as for the Frankish dogs.

There is no hope for Mohammedanism. It is out of tune with the century, and nothing can stop its downward course. As a religion it has served a purpose, and now has entered upon its end, for it lacks the one and only thing that can make a creed eternal, which is spirituality. It is purely gross, and in no way kindly, or fraternal, or uplifting. As severe a blow as it could receive it is now going through, in the defeating of the Greeks, for the result is likely to be a drunkenness of power and self-esteem that will cause the heretofore impotent concert of the powers to become effective and to sweep Abdul Hamid and his bestial court and methods forever out of Europe.

Teachers' Meeting.

PLAIN DEALING, APRIL 24, 1897.

In pursuance to a call by Superintendent J. A. W. Lowry, the following teachers met at Plain Dealing for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association and Reading Circle for North Bossier: A. S. Dale, J. F. Taylor, E. D. Burgess, L. Pearce, J. F. Wise, Mrs. T. G. Mays, Mrs. Mattie C. Coyle, and Misses Birdie Scott, Mary Gilmer, Myrtice Carter, Carrie Doyle and Janie Sanders.

The Superintendent stated the object of the meeting, and after a few short addresses as to the purpose of the organization, etc., the above named teachers and Misses Frances Kronenberg and Georgia Coyle enrolled as permanent members, with Rev. Mr. Carter, Hon. J. A. W. Lowry, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Kronenberg as honorary members.

Prof. J. F. Taylor was elected President; Miss Myrtice Carter Vice President, and Miss Janie Sanders Secretary and Treasurer.

The question of organizing the Reading Circle was postponed till May.

The Secretary was appointed as a committee of one to arrange a program for the next regular meeting.

The Association adjourned with the request that all teachers of wards 2, 3, 4 and 5, meet at Plain Dealing, May 22, 1897, at 10 a. m.

J. F. TAYLOR, President.

JANIE KAY SANDERS, Secretary.

The monthly report of the Director of the Mint shows that over \$10,000,000, of which \$8,000,000 was in gold, was coined in April.

Reports to the Secretary of the Navy show that all the great Powers continue to spend big money on ships of war.

Teachers' Association.

FILLMORE, MAY 1, 1897.

The teachers of wards 1 and 6 were met by Mr. Lowry for the purpose of organizing a teacher's Association and Reading Circle in South Bossier.

After stating the object of the meeting, Mr. Lowry made a brief address on the subject of education, and the necessity and benefit of the Association. He also spoke of the school fund, and on account of the inadequacy of that fund to pay teacher's salaries when due, he advised all teachers, patrons, and friends of education to request the Police Jury to give to the school fund a 2½ mill tax, to be paid directly by the Sheriff to that fund, instead of the sum paid by the Police Jury every year at such times as it may not need money for roads, bridges, etc.

Mr. J. S. Cheshire was then elected President, with Mr. W. T. Norman Vice-President, and Miss Corrie Connell Secretary and Treasurer.

Misses Estelle Bates, Corrie Connell, Ethel Fort, Carrie Ratchiff, Minnie Hutcheson, Mrs. J. S. Cheshire, Messrs. J. S. Cheshire, Charleton Fort, and W. T. Norman were enrolled as active members, and Mr. J. A. W. Lowry and Mrs. Claiborne Sandidge honorary members.

The President was asked to make out a programme for next meeting (first Saturday in June, at Haughton) and to notify the members who were on duty.

After a brief discussion of the importance and the means of arousing interest in the work, the meeting was adjourned.

CORRIE CONNELL, Secretary.

Corporations are under the same obligations to obey the laws and respect the rights of others that natural persons are. This obligation is correlative to the right of legal protection which they enjoy in common with individual persons. Protection in the enjoyment of their rights and privileges carries with it a corresponding obligation to obey the laws and respect the rights of others. If corporations and trusts had always done this they would not be under the adum they are today.

CATCH HIM.—Dick Blackman, a colored brute, attempted an outrage on a lady in Claiborne parish last Sunday. His description is as follows: Aged 54 years, height 5 feet 6 or 7 inches; weight, 170 pounds; color, coal black; reddish eyes, thick lips, big mouth, coarse deep-toned voice, loose snaggle teeth, small scars in cheeks made by boils, scar inch long or more on one side of head. Turns toes out when walking; hair sprinkled with gray, whiskers short, scattering and sprinkled with gray. Any information will be thankfully received by John Dawson, Sheriff, Magnolia, Ark., or J. H. Kirkpatrick, Sheriff, Homer, La.

The Puritan, "a journal for gentlemen," comes to our desk this week. It is the best thing of its kind, that we know of, published. It is a forty page magazine well illustrated—the last copy having sixty-five fine engravings, and of these seven were full-page steel engravings in color—and contains a feast of good reading for the ladies. The Puritan is published at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City, by Frank A. Munsey. Ten cents a copy or \$1 per year.

The United States Senate, with eighty-seven members, has 430 employees, an average of five to each Senator. Perhaps it is the necessity of seeing that these employees perform their duty which prevents the Senators from doing theirs.

The present is a grand opportunity for the little Balkan States to pay off old scores and secure concessions from the unspeakable Turk.

One hundred and eleven negroes were baptised in the Mississippi river at St. Louis early last Sunday morning.

The sick man of Europe seems to have a sudden attack of convalescence.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Nina Birdwell visited Mrs. C. O. Gayle.

Mrs. J. E. Adger was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Logan, last Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Crowder, of Benton, left last week to accept a position with the Bodeau Lumber Co., at Stamps, Ark.

Mr. J. C. Logan has a new visitor at his house. His name is Whit Vance, and he will extend his visit until he is 21 years old, and will some day call Mr. Logan papa.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NASHVILLE, TENN., JUNE 22 TO 24.—For above occasion the Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets from Benton to Nashville and return, at rate of \$14 for round trip. Date of sale, June 19th, 20th and 21st. Return limit, 10 days from date of sale.

O. R. DENTON, Agent.

JULES DREYFUSS & CO., Limited.

We direct special attention to our complete lines in every department, and while not making mention of any particular bargains, will say that prices have been reduced all over the house.

SPECIAL.

See the elegant presents in our windows, offered this week to cash purchasers. Coupons given with every dollar purchase. Don't miss this opportunity of securing useful and ornamental articles, with absolutely

NO COST TO YOU.

Jules Dreyfuss & Co. Ltd., Shreveport.

New To-Day.

Sheriff's Sale.

F. P. Whitehead, No. 4091. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, the following described property, to-wit:

All that portion of the north half of fractional section thirty-six (36), township twenty (20), range fourteen (14), West, lying west of the Bayou that runs out of Clear Lake into Old River, and north of the canal or ditch that extends from the Rough and Ready Lake to the said Bayou and north of a line that runs from the west end of the canal or ditch in a due west course to the north and south line between sections 35 and 36, in said township and range, containing 227 acres, more or less, except a tract of land conveyed by Thomas T. Lund to Mrs. H. P. Dickson, by act of exchange of land of record in the Recorder's office of the Parish of Bossier, containing 10 acres, more or less. Also, that portion of said fractional section, thirty-six (36), township twenty (20), range fourteen (14), fronting on Old River, and lying east of said Bayou that runs out of Clear Lake into Old River, containing 25 acres, more or less. Also, the east half of southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township twenty (20), range fourteen (14), containing 80 and 52-100 acres, more or less. Also, the west half of southwest quarter, and the west half of east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), township twenty (20), range thirteen (13), west, containing 120 acres, more or less, and also the west fractional half of the northwestern quarter of section thirty-one (31), township twenty (20), range thirteen (13), west, containing 25 acres, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Bossier Parish, La.

The above described property seized as the property of defendants, W. C. Perrin, et al. Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of five hundred dollars, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from October 22, 1895, also, five dollars and thirty cents cost, together with 5 per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees, cost of this writ, and according to law.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Benton, La., May 6, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

J. P. Creswell, No. 4100. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, June 12th, 1897, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of south half of section six (6), south half of southeast quarter of section five (5), township nineteen (19), range twelve (12), and all merchantable timber on the south half of southeast quarter of section 8, and all that part of south half of southwest quarter of section 9, lying south of Dry Cypress, and on all of section 16 lying in and south of Dry Cypress, or in the swamp, and on all that part of section 21, containing about 107 acres, and on lots 4 and 5, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 22, and southwest fractional quarter of section 15, all in township 19, range 12, Bossier parish, La.

The above described property seized as the property of defendants, H. C. Ryall, et al. Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Benton, La., May 6, 1897.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before me, Justice of Peace of the 3d ward of Bossier parish, La., on May 3, 1897, by Wyatt Gilmer, and will be sold at Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, one Red Sorrel Horse, away back, a little snag mark on left hip; very old. Appraised at \$10.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or the same will be sold according to law.

R. C. STINSON, J. P.

Succession Sale.

Succession of W. E. Bell, deceased. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Bossier, La., I will, on Saturday, May 8, 1897, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the corner of lots 2 and 3 of the old Smith place nearest Red River and running back from the river along the line dividing said lots 12 feet, thence on a line perpendicular to said dividing line 120 feet, thence on a line parallel with said dividing line towards the river 142 feet, thence along the line of lot 3 120 feet to the point of beginning; with all buildings and improvements thereon. Being same property bought by W. E. Morris from A. L. Hares, Feb. 21, 1885, and recorded in Vol. 18, Con. page 107 Feb. 23, 1895.

Also two horses and one mule.

Terms of Sale—Cash, if the appraisement or two-thirds thereof be bid, else on a credit of 12 months, according to law.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, Bossier Parish, La.

Syndic's Sale.

S. W. Vance, No. 4072. In Second Judicial District Court, Parish of Bossier, Louisiana. By virtue of a commission to me directed by the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Bossier, La., I will, on Saturday, May 22, 1897, between the usual hours of sale, following described property surrendered by S. W. Vance to his creditors, to-wit:

An undivided 21-128 interest in the north half of the Buck Hall plantation, situated in Bossier parish, known and described as follows: That part of the north half of fractional section 24, township 19, range 14, and of sections 19 and 20 of township 19, range 13, lying north of a line beginning on the bank of Red river in said section 24, 3½ links north of the quarter section corner between sections 21 and 19, running east through fractional section 24 and section 20 and 21 to a corner on the west bank of Williams' bayou, containing in said north half 363 10-100 acres, as per survey of C. McClenaghan made in March, 1887.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

P. J. TREZEVANT, Syndic.

Succession Sale.

Succession of David J. Bell, deceased. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Bossier, La., I will, on Saturday, May 8, 1897, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of southeast quarter, section 27, township 22, range 11.

Terms of Sale—Cash, if the appraisement or two-thirds thereof be bid, else on a credit of 12 months, according to law.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, Bossier Parish, La.

A Registered Standard Bred Trotting Horse in Bossier.

KRON PRINZ, a cole black horse 15½ hands high, 4 years old, by Kaiser, 2:28½ (sire of eight in the 2:30 list), out of Carry P. who is by Splink (sire of four in the 2:30 list), out of Nelly Patterson who is grand-dam of two standard performers. Carry P. is the dam of Victor Hugo, 2:24½, and Furioso, 2:17½. Kaiser is by Geo. Wilkes, record 2:22 (sire of Harry Wilks, 2:14, Brignoli Wilks, 2:14; Guy Wilks, 2:15; and over 300 descendants of 2:30 or better), out of Fair Lady who is the dam of two in the list, and is by Dictator, etc. Prinz is elegantly bred and is a beauty in every respect—having good size and splendid qualities. He will make the season at Collinsburg for the small sum of \$10 a season or \$15 to insure.

Such a horse is not usually offered at such low figures and every one should avail themselves of this opportunity to get such blood cheap. For further information address

N. W. SENTELL, Collinsburg, La.

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Homestead Entry No. 5267.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., March 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on May 7, 1897, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5267—John Walter Hall—for the south half of northwest quarter of section 21, township 21 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Carter, Wesley Harris, Sam Johnson and Ed. Johnson, of Ivan, La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.

April 1, 1897.

I HAVE IT.

The public remembers the Mixed Ground Feed manufactured by me years ago when doing business under the firm name of Ogilvie & Thurmond, hence the object of this notice, that I have resumed the handling of Mixed Ground Feed, and have it in stock equal to that formerly manufactured by me. None better; nothing as good for stock. Quality unsurpassed; yet cheaper per 100 pounds than bran. Mixed Ground Feed will be sold under the brand of "Victor," which brand I have exclusive control of. Prices furnished on application.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Benton, La., May 6, 1897.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before J. C. Bell, Justice of the Peace, ward 1, by Earl Munroe and will be sold at Magenta, La., within the legal hours of sale on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1897, one Dark Bay Mustang Pony, about 14 hands high, branded on the left shoulder with horse shoe brand, about 8 years old, and thin in flesh.

Appraised at \$18.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or the same will be sold according to law.

J. T. MORRIS, Constable.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before J. C. Bell, J. P., Ward 1, Bossier parish, by W. A. Sandford, one Black Horse, with a star on the face, about 10 or 12 years old, 15 hands high and unbroken. Valued at \$15. Said horse will be sold on the 7th day of May, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, at Curtis, La.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges.

J. T. MORRIS, Constable, Ward 1.

Notice to Teachers.

There are, at present, no available funds in the treasury to pay salaries. Teachers will send in their reports, and be immediately registered in their order, and paid immediately on receipt of the money by the Treasurer.

J. A. W. LOWRY, Parish superintendent.

Benton, La., Feb. 25, 1897.

For Sale.

One Winchester Repeating Shot Gun. In good fix. Will go cheap for cash. Address this office.

ORDINANCES

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Benton, La., April 5, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, defining crime and offenses, and fixing penalties and punishments for the same.

Section 1. Whoever shall resist, oppose, assault, beat, strike or wound any officer or other person duly authorized while serving any process or order, or while in the lawful discharge of any duty incumbent upon him as an official employee or guardian of the right for the town of Benton, La., shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$500 or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 2. All persons, who not having visible means of support, live without employment, all persons wandering abroad and begging, or who go about in the streets, door to door or place themselves in the streets, high ways, passages or other places to beg or receive alms; habitual drunkards who shall abandon, neglect or refuse to aid in the support of their families, and who may be complained of by their families, or by the town, or by the Mayor, or by any person, shall be deemed vagrants, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal or policeman to apprehend, arrest and take all such persons before the Mayor for the purpose of examination, and if the Mayor be satisfied by the confession of the offender or by competent testimony, that he is a vagrant within the description aforesaid, he shall make a certificate and judgments for execution; if such vagrant be a proper object of charity, he may be ordered and assisted to some place of refuge provided by the town, or to the Charity Hospital, and if not a proper object of charity he shall be committed as a vagrant (under Section 954 State revised statutes) and sentenced to the parish or town jail for a time not exceeding ninety days, and said sentence shall not be reduced more than two days for every one day's work of ten hours upon the streets or public works.

Sec. 3. Whoever shall willfully discharge fire arms, pistols or curse within the incorporated limits of the town of Benton, or who shall use or carry concealed weapons upon his person, such as fire arms, knives, or other dangerous weapons, commit an assault, engage in a quarrel and affray, use loud and boisterous language such as may be calculated to disturb the peace, or who shall use profane language on the streets or in public places, or in hearing of any peaceable citizen; cruelly and unmercifully abuse by overburden or misuse or shall beat, wound or maim without good cause any domestic animal, horse, mule, cow or ox, or shall use any other animal, or whoever shall make public display of any kind not authorized by law, by which a crowd is drawn together to the detriment of the public peace, or whoever shall wantonly and maliciously obstruct the public peace, or who shall in any manner obstruct or interfere with the welfare, or whoever shall attempt or persist in conducting any manner of business upon the street crossings, passways or vacant lots wherein a license tax or permit is requested from the town of Benton, or who shall wantonly destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any property, building, real or personal effects of any kind whatever of another person, or that of any incorporation or belonging to or claimed by the public, or whoever shall after being warned by the Mayor, Town Marshal or health officer, street Committee or Commissioner, persist and continue to east, throw or cause to be placed in the streets, alleys or ditches any waste, filth, trash or refuse, or who shall refuse to obey or render such streets, alleys or ditches unclean, impure or tend to bar its free use, or whoever shall board, swing on or get upon any moving car upon leaving the station for the purpose of amusement or for the purpose of riding up or down the street, or who shall get upon any moving train, or whoever shall drive or ride at an unusual fast speed after being once notified not to do so. All such persons shall be deemed offenders, and disturbers of the peace and good order of the town of Benton, and it shall be the duty of the town of Benton, to arrest and hold all such offenders forthwith and summarily take them before the Mayor, and upon conviction any and all of such offenders shall be fined not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment in default of fine not exceeding one hundred days, and allowed an additional day off for each day worked upon the streets. And that all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

ORDINANCE NO. 5.

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, La.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Benton, La., That the duty of the Mayor to appoint three persons from the members of the Town Council who shall be known as the Street and Improvement Commissioners and Committee to examine and approve and audit all bills for the town of Benton, and that the said Commissioners or Committee shall be a standing committee and shall hold and perform all the duties prescribed to it during the full term of the Council of the Town of Benton.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners or Committee as soon as they are appointed by the Mayor to take charge of all public works, improvement of the streets, walks, alleys and ditches and all other work to be done by the Town of Benton, and as a whole direct and control all work to be done, and order the same to be done by the town Marshal or other hands or contractors, and the town Marshal shall be subject to the orders and under the control of said commissioners, and not otherwise engaged.

Sec. 4. The town of Benton is hereby vested with the power to purchase any and all tools, material, lumber, nails and anything necessary including hauling, freight and pay of labor, which they may deem necessary to carry on and finish the public streets, walks, alleys and ditches, or so much thereof as may be determined by the Street and Improvement Committee.

Sec. 5. That in addition to the above allowance of \$300 all fines and costs collected and to be collected and paid into the treasury is hereby appropriated and shall be used upon the streets and public works. And that all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, La.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Benton, La., That the sum of \$300 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the license tax and the 10 mill levy tax on assessed property for the year 1897, for public improvements on the streets, crossings, walks, alleys and ditches, or so much thereof as may be determined by the Street and Improvement Committee.

Sec. 2. That in addition to the above allowance of \$300 all fines and costs collected and to be collected and paid into the treasury is hereby appropriated and shall be used upon the streets and public works. And that all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Notice to Trespassers.

No trespassing will be allowed on Shady Grove Plantation. This is warning that all who do trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. C. STINSON.

Feb. 25, 1897.

Notice to Trespassers.

No hunting or fishing on my place will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. CURTIS.